

213x 41



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

Carleen King
Typed or Printed Name of Person Sending Paper or Fee
Carleen King June 30, 2004
Signature Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

JUL 08 2004

Technology Center 2100

In the Application of)
Michael Nolte) Examiner: Piotr Poltorak
for SIGNING AND SIGNATURE)
AUTHENTICATION OF MESSAGES)
Serial No: 09/720,353) Group Art Unit: 2134
Filed On: December 21, 2000)
I.A. Filing Date: April 7, 2000) Our Docket No: 6400-0011WOUS

Hartford, Connecticut, June 30, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: